



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

The **Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)** within the **Department of Labor** has announced a grant competition under the Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001. Section 2021 of the Act requires the Secretary of Labor to conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to pro-

vide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy training, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.

The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) grants are intended to address two objectives: (a) To provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (b) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

For this Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 grant solicitation, VETS seeks applicants that will provide direct services through a case management approach that networks with federal, state, and local resources for veteran support programs. Successful applicants will have clear strategies for employment and retention of employment for homeless veterans. Successful applicants will design programs that assist eligible veterans by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, mentoring, supportive services, and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Successful applicants will also design programs that are flexible in addressing the universal as well as the local or regional problems that have had a negative impact on homeless veterans reentering the workforce. The HVRP in PY 2005 will seek to continue to strengthen development of effective service delivery systems, to provide comprehensive services through a case management approach that address complex problems facing eligible veterans trying to transition into gainful employment, and to improve strategies for employment and retention in employment. VETS anticipates that up to \$2,000,000 will be available for grant awards up to a maximum of \$300,000 for each grant award. VETS expects to award approximately seven (7) grants. Due to the amount of funding and the high concentration of homeless veterans in the metropolitan areas of the 75 U.S. cities largest in population and the metropolitan area of San Juan, Puerto Rico, the only jurisdictions eligible to be served through this urban competition for HVRP are those areas listed in Appendix I in the announcement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program.

The [March 29 Federal Register](#) provides full background on this announcement (including Attachment I), additional information on eligibility, along with the application and submission instructions.

DUE DATE: The submission deadline for applications is April 28, 2005.

USDOL announces \$1 million dollars for grants for Grassroots Organizations **SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of \$1,000,000 to award grants to eligible "grassroots" organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. The term "grassroots" is defined under the Eligibility Criteria. ETA has identified \$1,000,000 from the FY 2005 appropriation for One-Stop/America's Labor Market Information System. The agency expects to award approximately 40-50 grants. The grant amount for each grassroots organization is expected to range between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The period of performance will be 12 months from the date of execution by the Department.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For purposes of this announcement, eligible grassroots organizations must be non-profit organizations which: Have social services as a major part of their mission; Are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; (a) Have a social services budget of \$350,000 or less, or (b) Have 6 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. Neutral, non-religious criteria that neither favor nor disfavor religion will be employed in the Department's selection of grant recipients and must be employed by grantee recipients in the selection of sub-recipients.

DUE DATE: The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is **April 28, 2005**. Applications

must be received no later than 5 p.m. (Eastern Time). Application and submission information is explained in detail in Section IV of this SGA.

Links to HTML version of grant: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5907.htm>

Links to PDF version of grant: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-5907.pdf>

Partnership for State Oral Health Leadership Cooperative Agreement

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any public or private entity, including, faith-based and community-based organizations and tribal organizations.

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to fund a cooperative agreement with a professional organization representing oral health within the State dental public health community. The agreement will provide a forum for gathering of information and data, and provision of technical assistance to the dental public health community that increases access to the prevention of oral disease and access to dental services.

DUE DATE: Applications are due by **May 02, 2005**

AWARD AMOUNT: One award for up to \$400,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-025/listing.html>

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program-Teacher Quality Enhancement (TQE) Recruitment Grants for States and Partnerships.

Department of Education announces funds to afford an opportunity for States and partnerships receiving grants to address the challenge of America's teacher shortage by making significant and lasting systemic changes in the way that teachers are recruited, prepared and supported to teach in high-need schools. The goal is that these systemic changes lead to

important improvements to the supply of well-trained and highly qualified teachers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: The deadline for applications is **May 2, 2005**. Approximately \$16,579,318 is available to fund 20 awards of up to \$1,100,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-5544.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

The U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invites applications for special improvement projects that further the national child support mission, vision and goals. OCSE is looking for projects that reflect the goals of the new fiscal 2005-2009 strategic plan. Those goals include having parentage established for all children, and ensuring that all children in IV-D (child support) cases have support orders and medical coverage, and receive financial support from parents as ordered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, state and territory agencies, tribes and tribal organizations, local public agencies, and consortia of state and/or local public agencies.

DUE DATE: **May 3.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 14 awards will share total program funding of \$1.8 million.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Susan Greenblatt, sgreenblatt@hhs.acf.gov, www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html.

Department of Labor Announces Grant Opportunity for Workforce Investment Boards to Build Partnerships Between Faith-Based and Community Organizations and Local One-Stop Delivery Systems.

Summary: The Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), have announced the availability up to \$5 million for grants to eligible Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) that have demonstrated successfully the ability to form working partnerships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs). Grassroots FBCOs may include faith-based and community organizations, minority-led or immigrant-led non-profit or community development organizations and/ or other small non-profit organizations. This grant will build upon successful ETA grants from program years (PY) 2001 to 2004 that focused on the use of intermediaries and WIBs to build partnerships between FBCOs and local One-Stop systems. The WIB will develop and implement an 18-month project to encourage the formation of long-term contractual and non-contractual partnerships with FBCOs that meet an unmet community need related to hard-to-serve populations (e.g., ex-offenders, limited-English, welfare-to work, etc.). This investment supports and complements the President's High Growth Training Initiative: <http://www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative/>.

The foundation of this initiative is the creation of partnerships to work collaboratively in the development of solutions to the human resource challenges facing our growth industries, while developing maximum access for American workers to gain the competencies they need to obtain good jobs. This grant also complements ETA's ongoing sectoral employment research and evaluations -- i.e., identifying workforce needs and opportunities within a local or regional industry or cross-industry occupational group while retaining a focus on economic performance and competitiveness. FBCOs can discharge a significant community role in assisting Boards by bringing new entrants to the job market that can be trained and equipped to meet emerging and evolving industry needs. Each applicant Board will identify up to three businesses or industry sectors to collaborate with the Board and FBCOs

within the local One-Stop system to provide jobs for qualified employees from the identified geographic areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) that have demonstrated successfully the ability to form working partnerships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs). Grassroots FBCOs may include faith-based and community organizations, minority-led or immigrant-led non-profit or community development organizations and/ or other small non-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: May 4, 2005.

AWARD AMOUNT: The Department expects to award approximately 10 to 20 grants based on the rating of applications and other factors, which may include urban/ rural and geographical balance. The grant amount for each WIB is expected to range between \$300,000 and \$500,000. The period of performance will be 18 months from the date of execution by the Department.

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6022.htm>

Uganda USAID-Kampala Implementation of the National Educational Sector Policy on HIV/AIDS

WHO: U.S. and Non-U.S. organizations and institutions, including private voluntary organizations and faith-based and community-based organizations.

WHAT: The objective of this three-year program is to collaborate with the Ministry of Education and Sports (MOES) in Uganda to address the issues of HIV/AIDS in the education sector. The Recipient will work with various organizations and service providers to develop and implement an HIV/AIDS workplace program in addressing prevention, care and treatment.

WHEN: Applications are due May 05, 2005

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award for \$800,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view full announcement go to: [http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/AID/302 West Washington St., Room E220, Indianapolis, IN 46204](http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/AID/302%20West%20Washington%20St.,%20Room%20E220,%20Indianapolis,%20IN%2046204)

OM/UGA/617-05-005/listing.html

Institutional Strengthening in Southern Sudan

WHO: Eligibility is unrestricted. Faith-based and community-based groups, nonprofits, businesses, institutions of higher education, units of federal, state, and local government, and others are welcome to apply.

WHAT: To increase the institutional capacities of civil society organizations that support marginalized groups composed of women, youth, orphans or the disabled in 6 pre-selected regions of Southern Sudan.

WHEN: May 6, 2005

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award for \$8,400,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/AID/OM/KEN/RFA623-A-05-015/listing.html>

Department of Health and Human Services

announces funds for a cooperative agreement that will serve as model projects that demonstrate effective ways of utilizing retired persons as volunteer expert resources and educators in community efforts to present and identify health care, error, fraud and abuse in the Medicare/Medicaid programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include city or township governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: May 13, 2005. Approximately 32 awards, ranging from \$125,000-\$180,000, are available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Doris Summey at (202) 357-3533; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5808.htm>

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

INTERNATIONAL STI/HIV/AIDS Program in Indonesia

WHO: U.S. and Indonesian non-profit and non-governmental organizations including faith-based and community-based organizations.

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to reduce the incidence of HIV infections and to assist in preventing a nationally generalized epidemic. HIV/AIDS rates and trends will be tracked through surveillance mechanisms and national reporting so that rates may be measured over time.

WHEN: Applications are due **May 17, 2005**

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award for \$24,000,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/AID/OM/IND/RFA%26%23032%3BNo%26%23046%3B%26%23032%3BIndonesia%26%23032%3B05-010/listing.html>

West Bank, Gaza Emergency Medical Assistance Program.

WHO: Faith-based and community-based groups, non-profits, private institutions of higher education, and others are welcome to apply. **WHAT:** The overall aim of the program is to continue supporting and strengthening the healthcare system in the West Bank and Gaza, in order to maintain the health and well-being of Palestinians who have been affected by the violence and economic and social dislocation associated with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

DUE DATE: **May 17, 2005**

AWARD AMOUNT: One for \$10,000,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/AID/OM/WES/RFA294-2005-012/listing.html>

Violence Against Older Women Education Project Discretionary Grant Application Kit. The Office of Justice Programs, Dept. of Justice invites applicants to apply for a grant of up to \$350,000 to develop a series of videotapes and accompanying discussion guides on domestic violence and/or assault against older women. The video series would include a general video for all audiences that highlights an overall community response to one or both of these crimes, as well as additional videos that would target specific professional groups (e.g., victim advocates/service providers, health care providers, faith community leaders, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, or judges). Funding is provided for an 18-month period, with an additional 18 months possible contingent upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

DUE DATE: **GMS registration deadline: May 17, 2005. Deadline: May 31, 2005**

To apply: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>

The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

announces funding for comprehensive community mental health services of children with serious emotional disturbances and their families. Funds are to help develop integrated home-and community-based services and supports by encouraging the development and expansion of effective and enduring systems of care.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include state and local governments and tribal governments and organizations.

DUE DATE: **May 17, 2005**

AWARD AMOUNT: 24 awards of about \$1 million each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Diane Sondheimer (240) 276-1922, dsondhei@samhsa.gov. Website: www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sm05010rfa_smhi.aspx.

Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Within Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities

WHO: Public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, with at least three years experience in addressing violence against women or women's health issues at a regional or national levels and others

WHAT: The purpose of the program announcement is to integrate prevention principles, concepts and practices into racial/ethnic minority community efforts to address sexual and intimate partner violence. This program is intended to assist racial/ethnic minority communities to assess and prevent sexual and intimate partner violence.

DUE DATE: May 19, 2005

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 Grants for up to \$150,000 totaling \$300,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to:

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/CDC/PGO/CDC-RFA-05043/listing.html>

The U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs is pleased to announce that funding is available for FY2005 Juvenile Drug Court Implementation Program. The goal of the Juvenile Drug Court Implementation program is to build the capacity of states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish drug courts for substance-abusing juvenile offenders. The program provides seed money and does not provide long-term support. It is expected that successful applicants will develop and begin implementation of a sustainability plan during the course of the grant period in order to continue the operation of the juvenile drug court once the grant period ends. Applicants must implement a juvenile drug court based on Juvenile Drug Courts: Strategies in Practice. The term "drug court" means a specially designed court calendar or docket: a separate or special jurisdiction court is neither necessary nor encouraged. Juvenile drug courts funded by this program are required by

law to target nonviolent offenders. Funding of qualified applications submitted under this competitive grant announcement is contingent on the availability and amount of FYI 2005 funding for the Drug Court Program.

AWARD INFORMATION: Requests for funding for juvenile drug court implementation grants may not exceed \$450,000. The project and budget period may not exceed 3 years. The federal share of a grant-funded project may not exceed 75% of the total project costs, with a minimum of 25% of the total project costs coming from state, local, or private sources.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through agreement with other public or private entities. All applicants must demonstrate that they have the management and financial capabilities to effectively plan and implement projects of the size and scope described in the grant announcement. Faith-and community-based, non-profit, and for-profit agencies are not eligible applicants, but are encouraged to partner as a community provider of services if applicable and appropriate.

DUE DATE: May 20, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program. **The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)**, U.S. Department of Justice, is pleased to announce that funding is now available to States, Territories, and units of local government through the fiscal year 2005 Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Program. FY 2005 Coverdell funds are to be used to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services and/or eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence.

DUE DATE: May 24, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: To apply: <http://>

governments to develop and establish drug courts for substance-abusing adults who are involved with the family court due to child abuse and/or neglect issues. The program provides seed money and does not provide long-term support. It is expected that successful applicants will develop and begin implementation of a sustainability plan during the course of the grant period in order to continue the operation of the family drug court once the grant period ends.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through agreement with other public or private entities. All applicants must demonstrate that they have the management and financial capabilities to effectively plan and implement projects of the size and scope described in the grant announcement. Faith-and community-based, non-profit, and for-profit agencies are not eligible applicants, but are encouraged to partner as a community provider of vices if applicable and appropriate.

DUE DATE: May 20, 2005

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/funding/FamilyDrugCourtImplementation.pdf

CAPACITY Building Assistance To Improve The Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Interventions for High-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations.

WHO: Faith-based and community-based organizations, public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, tribal organizations, and others.

WHAT: The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to non-governmental HIV prevention organizations to provide capacity building assistance.

WHEN: Applications are due May 27, 2005.

AWARD AMOUNT: 6 Awards of up to \$500,000 totaling \$2,876,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/>

Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program. **Department of Education** announces funds to enhance the credit of charter schools so that they can access private sector and other non-federal capital to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include independent school districts, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE(S): May 31, 2005. A Pre-Application meeting will take place on May 6, 2005.

AWARD AMOUNTS: Approximately \$36,940,000 is available to fund 3-5 awards, ranging from \$2,000,000-\$15,000,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact Ann Margaret Galiatsos at (202) 205-9765 or charter.facilities@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5809.htm>. This grant is subject to "intergovernmental review" under EO 12372

Agriculture Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development Gilbert Gonzalez has announced that \$8.9 million in broadband grant funds is available for connecting essential community facilities to high-speed telecommunications in rural towns and communities where no broadband service exists. "The need to expand broadband service is essential to economic growth in these most isolated communities," said Gonzalez. "Having access to high speed telecommunications for basic community services assists rural communities in meeting public safety needs."

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program is designed to provide financial assistance to furnish broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where such service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be utilized to deploy broadband transmission service to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses and to construct, acquire, or expand, equip, and operate a community center that provides free access to broadband services to community residents for at least two years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants will be awarded, on a competitive basis, to entities serving communities of up to 20,000 inhabitants to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of telecommunications service as are available in urban and suburban communities.

DUE DATE: The application **deadline** for Fiscal Year 2005 Community Connect Broadband grants is **May 31, 2005**.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For information on how to apply, please visit USDA's Rural Development website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/commconnect.htm>

Drug Free Communities Support Mentor- ing Program

WHO: Faith-based and community-based groups, non-profits, businesses, institutions of higher education, units of federal, state, and local government, and others.

WHAT: The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to support and encourage the development of new, self-supporting, community anti-drug coalitions that are focused on the prevention of substance abuse in the new coalition's community.

WHEN: May 31, 2005

AWARD AMOUNT: 39 Awards for \$75,000 totaling \$2,900,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to:
<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/SAMHSA/CSAP/SP%26%23032%3B05-003-Ne w%26%23032%3Band%26%23032%3BRenewal/listing.html>

Reebok Human Rights Foundation, **Reebok Human Rights Award.**

WHO: For Young People who fight for human rights.

AWARD AMOUNT: The winner will receive a \$50,000 grant.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be no more than 30 years old, must not advocate violence or belong to an organization that does, and must be working on an aspect of human rights as defined by the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

DUE DATE: May 31.

CONTACT INFORMATION: rhraward@reebok.com,
(781) 401-4910, www.reebok.com/humanrights

Department of Health and Human Services. Linking Adolescents at Risk to Mental Health Services

WHO: Faith-based and community-based groups, non-profits, institutions of higher education, units of state and local government, and others.

WHAT: The purpose of the Adolescents at Risk program is to evaluate voluntary school-based programs that focus on identification and referral of high school youth who are at risk for suicide or suicide attempts.

WHEN: Jun 01, 2005

AWARD AMOUNT: 8 awards of up to \$250,000 totaling \$1,877,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/SAMHSA/CMHS/SM-05-019/listing.html>

President's Prisoner Re-entry Initiative:

DOL Announces \$19.8 Million in Funding for Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Summary: The President's Prisoner Re-entry Initiative seeks to strengthen urban communities characterized by large numbers of returning prisoners through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This program, which involves several federal agencies, is

designed to reduce recidivism by helping inmates find work when they return to their communities, as part of an effort to build a life in the community for everyone. The Department of Labor (DOL) will be awarding grants under this competition to faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to be the agencies carrying out this demonstration.

The **Department of Justice** will subsequently award competitive grants to State agencies to provide pre-release services to prisoners who will be returning to the communities served by the DOL grants. **The Department of Housing and Urban Development** may in future years provide funds under this initiative for housing services and the Department of Health and Human Services is also assisting in the design and implementation of the initiative regarding substance abuse and mental health treatment. We hope to serve 6,250 released prisoners during the first year of this initiative with projects operating in 30 communities across the country.

Each lead local agency awarded a DOL grant may choose to directly provide services to released prisoners; provide sub-grants to other FBCOs to provide these services; or use a mixed approach of providing some direct services themselves while using other FBCOs to also provide services. We expect that most lead local agencies will need to sub-grant some portion of their award to other FBCOs. If the lead local agency is using sub-grantees, it will be responsible for providing technical assistance and oversight to these other FBCOs. Lead local FBCOs applying for these grants will identify as part of their application the need in the community that they plan to serve; their proposed FBCO sub-grantees; their plan for serving released prisoners; and their partnerships with the criminal justice system, Workforce Investment Board, housing authority, and mental health and substance abuse treatment providers.

Am I an Eligible Applicant for These Grants?: You are eligible to apply for the DOL grants if you are a faith-based or community-based organization and are located within or have a staff presence within the urban community that is the focus of your grant application. Urban communities are those that are located within Urbanized Areas or Urban Clusters, as designated by the Census

Bureau in the 2000 Census. National or regional FBCOs may submit separate proposals for more than one metropolitan area, but applicants must demonstrate that they have a presence in each metropolitan area for which they submit a separate application for each metropolitan area. Can an FBCO Be Listed as a Sub-Grantee in More Than One Application? Yes, but if an FBCO is listed as a sub-grantee in two winning proposals, it will only be allowed to receive a sub-grant award from one grant.

DUE DATE: The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 13, 2005. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. (EST). Application and Submission information is explained in detail in Section IV of this SGA.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-6484.pdf>

The American Legion Child Welfare

Foundation provides support for projects that contribute to the welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new, as well as well-established, programs designed to benefit youth. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: July 15, 2005.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards range from \$1,500-\$70,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, contact The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation at (317) 630-1202 or; go to: <http://www.csf-inc.org/docssetion=grantseekers&s=cd81b346ea46557995eca48429a2b76b>.

Indiana Humanities Council. Leadership or Education Grants. To conduct public programs or develop resource materials which: 1) deal with the humanities, and 2) support activities connected to one of the strategic initiatives of the Indiana Humanities Council.

AWARD AMOUNT: The maximum amount is \$5,000. Leadership or Education Grants are made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

DATE DUE: Leadership or Education Grants will be reviewed upon submission. A decision will be made within 30 days.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Guidelines and application form available at: http://222.ihc4u.org/grants_description.htm#bum or contact the Indiana Humanities Council for printed version.

Global Research Initiative Program, Social Science

WHO: Faith-based and community-based groups, non-profits, institutions of higher education, units of state and local government, and others.

WHAT: The goal of this initiative is to provide funding opportunities for the increasing pool of foreign biomedical and behavioral scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other health professionals with state-of-the-art knowledge of research methods to advance critical issues in global health upon their return to their home countries through behavioral and social sciences research.

WHEN: Multiple Receipt Dates

AWARD AMOUNT: Not Available

CONTACT INFORMATION: To view the full announcement go to:<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PAR-05-082/listing.html>

March 17, 2005, (Washington, D.C.) The Washington Center is pleased to announce a new partnership with the **U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation (USHCCF)**, one of the leading national associations for the leadership development for Hispanic Americans. The USHCC Foundation would like to offer These additional scholarships to eligible TWC internship applicants.

USHCC Foundation Sprint Scholarship

Program Designated to Hispanic students interested in the areas associated with the telecommunications industry, or majoring in information technology, marketing, engineering, finance or business administration.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will be given to 25 students yearly in the amount of \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To find out if you are eligible, please visit <http://64.226.189.162/en/applications/sprint/> (<http://64.226.189.162/en/applications/sprint/>)

Zalia May Scholarship Program

Designated to Hispanic women currently studying business administration at a four-year college or university that is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution.

AWARD AMOUNT: Each scholarship award will be in the amount of \$2,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To find Out if you are eligible, please visit: <http://64.226.189.162/en/applications/zalia/index.asp>

The Family Youth Services Bureau is seeking reviewers for the Community-Based Abstinence Education Program (CBAE).

WHO: Everyone, both novice and experienced reviewers are welcome to apply.

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The Parent Information & Resource Center

(PIRC) is pleased to announce the availability of free educational publications to faith-based and community based organizations. The federal No Child Left Behind law, along with activities at the Statehouse, highlights the importance of partnerships between parent-school-community. The Parent Information & Resource Center is working to serve as a conduit of information for parent-school-community partnerships. We have numerous educational toolkits and publications available for distribution.

If your organization is interested in receiving these free publications or would like more information on serving as a parent-school-community partner, please call or e-mail Stephen M. Jackson, of the GEO Foundation at your earliest convenience.

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